

**Table 270.—Doctor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group and sex of student: 1976–77 to 2000–01**

Year	Number of degrees conferred <sup>1</sup>							Percentage distribution of degrees conferred						
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Total							Total						
1976–77 <sup>2</sup> .....	33,126	26,851	1,253	522	658	95	3,747	100.0	81.1	3.8	1.6	2.0	0.3	11.3
1978–79 <sup>3</sup> .....	32,675	26,138	1,268	439	811	104	3,915	100.0	80.0	3.9	1.3	2.5	0.3	12.0
1980–81 <sup>4</sup> .....	32,839	25,908	1,265	456	877	130	4,203	100.0	78.9	3.9	1.4	2.7	0.4	12.8
1984–85 <sup>5</sup> .....	32,307	23,934	1,154	677	1,106	119	5,317	100.0	74.1	3.6	2.1	3.4	0.4	16.5
1986–87 .....	34,041	24,434	1,057	751	1,098	105	6,596	100.0	71.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	0.3	19.4
1988–89 <sup>6</sup> .....	35,659	24,884	1,066	629	1,323	85	7,672	100.0	69.8	3.0	1.8	3.7	0.2	21.5
1989–90 .....	38,371	26,221	1,149	780	1,225	98	8,898	100.0	68.3	3.0	2.0	3.2	0.3	23.2
1990–91 .....	39,294	25,855	1,248	757	1,504	106	9,824	100.0	65.8	3.2	1.9	3.8	0.3	25.0
1991–92 .....	40,659	26,229	1,239	824	1,598	120	10,649	100.0	64.5	3.0	2.0	3.9	0.3	26.2
1992–93 .....	42,132	26,816	1,350	824	1,578	107	11,457	100.0	63.6	3.2	2.0	3.7	0.3	27.2
1993–94 .....	43,185	27,212	1,385	900	2,024	134	11,530	100.0	63.0	3.2	2.1	4.7	0.3	26.7
1994–95 .....	44,446	27,846	1,667	984	2,689	130	11,130	100.0	62.7	3.8	2.2	6.1	0.3	25.0
1995–96 .....	44,652	27,773	1,632	997	2,641	159	11,450	100.0	62.2	3.7	2.2	5.9	0.4	25.6
1996–97 .....	45,876	28,596	1,865	1,120	2,667	175	11,453	100.0	62.3	4.1	2.4	5.8	0.4	25.0
1997–98 .....	46,010	28,803	2,067	1,275	2,339	186	11,340	100.0	62.6	4.5	2.8	5.1	0.4	24.6
1998–99 .....	44,077	27,838	2,136	1,302	2,299	194	10,308	100.0	63.2	4.8	3.0	5.2	0.4	23.4
1999–2000 .....	44,808	27,843	2,246	1,305	2,420	160	10,834	100.0	62.1	5.0	2.9	5.4	0.4	24.2
2000–01 .....	44,904	27,454	2,207	1,516	2,587	177	10,963	100.0	61.1	4.9	3.4	5.8	0.4	24.4
	Men							Men						
1976–77 <sup>2</sup> .....	25,036	20,032	766	383	540	67	3,248	100.0	80.0	3.1	1.5	2.2	0.3	13.0
1978–79 <sup>3</sup> .....	23,488	18,433	734	294	646	69	3,312	100.0	78.5	3.1	1.3	2.8	0.3	14.1
1980–81 <sup>4</sup> .....	22,595	17,310	694	277	655	95	3,564	100.0	76.6	3.1	1.2	2.9	0.4	15.8
1984–85 <sup>5</sup> .....	21,296	15,017	561	431	802	64	4,421	100.0	70.5	2.6	2.0	3.8	0.3	20.8
1986–87 .....	22,061	14,812	485	441	794	57	5,472	100.0	67.1	2.2	2.0	3.6	0.3	24.8
1988–89 <sup>6</sup> .....	22,597	14,541	491	350	945	50	6,220	100.0	64.3	2.2	1.5	4.2	0.2	27.5
1989–90 .....	24,401	15,314	531	419	865	49	7,223	100.0	62.8	2.2	1.7	3.5	0.2	29.6
1990–91 .....	24,756	14,853	597	399	1,017	59	7,831	100.0	60.0	2.4	1.6	4.1	0.2	31.6
1991–92 .....	25,557	14,956	584	465	1,088	66	8,398	100.0	58.5	2.3	1.8	4.3	0.3	32.9
1992–93 .....	26,073	14,991	617	437	1,040	52	8,936	100.0	57.5	2.4	1.7	4.0	0.2	34.3
1993–94 .....	26,552	15,159	627	463	1,373	66	8,864	100.0	57.1	2.4	1.7	5.2	0.2	33.4
1994–95 .....	26,916	15,375	730	488	1,756	58	8,509	100.0	57.1	2.7	1.8	6.5	0.2	31.6
1995–96 .....	26,841	15,112	727	514	1,692	80	8,716	100.0	56.3	2.7	1.9	6.3	0.3	32.5
1996–97 .....	27,146	15,499	795	585	1,645	87	8,535	100.0	57.1	2.9	2.2	6.1	0.3	31.4
1997–98 .....	26,664	15,399	824	652	1,392	83	8,314	100.0	57.8	3.1	2.4	5.2	0.3	31.2
1998–99 .....	25,146	14,726	873	625	1,337	92	7,493	100.0	58.6	3.5	2.5	5.3	0.4	29.8
1999–2000 .....	25,028	14,472	876	611	1,356	57	7,656	100.0	57.8	3.5	2.4	5.4	0.2	30.6
2000–01 .....	24,728	13,937	855	687	1,453	76	7,720	100.0	56.4	3.5	2.8	5.9	0.3	31.2
	Women							Women						
1976–77 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,090	6,819	487	139	118	28	499	100.0	84.3	6.0	1.7	1.5	0.3	6.2
1978–79 <sup>3</sup> .....	9,187	7,705	534	145	165	35	603	100.0	83.9	5.8	1.6	1.8	0.4	6.6
1980–81 <sup>4</sup> .....	10,244	8,598	571	179	222	35	639	100.0	83.9	5.6	1.7	2.2	0.3	6.2
1984–85 <sup>5</sup> .....	11,011	8,917	593	246	304	55	896	100.0	81.0	5.4	2.2	2.8	0.5	8.1
1986–87 .....	11,980	9,622	572	310	304	48	1,124	100.0	80.3	4.8	2.6	2.5	0.4	9.4
1988–89 <sup>6</sup> .....	13,062	10,343	575	279	378	35	1,452	100.0	79.2	4.4	2.1	2.9	0.3	11.1
1989–90 .....	13,970	10,907	618	361	360	49	1,675	100.0	78.1	4.4	2.6	2.6	0.4	12.0
1990–91 .....	14,538	11,002	651	358	487	47	1,993	100.0	75.7	4.5	2.5	3.3	0.3	13.7
1991–92 .....	15,102	11,273	655	359	510	54	2,251	100.0	74.6	4.3	2.4	3.4	0.4	14.9
1992–93 .....	16,059	11,825	733	387	538	55	2,521	100.0	73.6	4.6	2.4	3.4	0.3	15.7
1993–94 .....	16,633	12,053	758	437	651	68	2,666	100.0	72.5	4.6	2.6	3.9	0.4	16.0
1994–95 .....	17,530	12,471	937	496	933	72	2,621	100.0	71.1	5.3	2.8	5.3	0.4	15.0
1995–96 .....	17,811	12,661	905	483	949	79	2,734	100.0	71.1	5.1	2.7	5.3	0.4	15.4
1996–97 .....	18,730	13,097	1,070	535	1,022	88	2,918	100.0	69.9	5.7	2.9	5.5	0.5	15.6
1997–98 .....	19,346	13,404	1,243	623	947	103	3,026	100.0	69.3	6.4	3.2	4.9	0.5	15.6
1998–99 .....	18,931	13,112	1,263	677	962	102	2,815	100.0	69.3	6.7	3.6	5.1	0.5	14.9
1999–2000 .....	19,780	13,371	1,370	694	1,064	103	3,178	100.0	67.6	6.9	3.5	5.4	0.5	16.1
2000–01 .....	20,176	13,517	1,352	829	1,134	101	3,243	100.0	67.0	6.7	4.1	5.6	0.5	16.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes Ph.D., Ed.D, and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 106 men whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes 53 men and 2 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes 116 men and 3 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes 404 men and 232 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes 51 men and 10 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

NOTE: For years 1984–85 to 2000–01, reported racial/ethnic distributions of students by level of degree, field of degree, and sex were used to estimate race/ethnicity for stu-

dents whose race/ethnicity was not reported. Data for 1998–99 were imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.) Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared November 2002.)